

MAPPING

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Department of State files

AGREEMENT

The Governments of the Republics of Peru and of the United States of America resolve by the present agreement to carry out the stipulations which are established hereinafter for the execution of a program of aerial and topographic cartography of the territory of Peru, by means of aerial photography and geodetic and topographic surveys.

1st—The Governments of Peru and of the United States of America, by the designation of qualified administrative and technical personnel, will jointly undertake a program of work to obtain aeronautical charts and topographic maps, for the purpose of standardizing and coordinating the methods and systems which were used in former operations with the methods and systems of other countries, and to furnish their respective Governments with aeronautical charts and topographic maps of the territory of Peru which may be obtained by the use of these means.

2nd—The Government of the United States of America by the present agreement undertakes:

a). To execute, as soon as it may be possible and in accord with the regulations governing aerial photographic operations in Peru, the trimetrogon and vertical photography required by this program.

b). To furnish the expert personnel necessary to analyze the existing geodetic surveys and to prepare definite plans for their integration, and to determine the density and location of the additional ground control necessary for an accurate compilation.

c). To furnish, in case the Government of Peru does not have the specialized means for obtaining the ground control indispensable for an exact compilation, and in accordance with the existing laws of the United States and the availability of funds, additional personnel, materials and equipment, to aid in establishing geodetic bases, control towers, and ground references, and for carrying out the geodetic work and other technical work which must be done on the ground.

d). To deliver to the Government of Peru the following:

1. The original negative, exposed on topographic base film, of every aerial photograph which may be taken of the territory of Peru.
2. One set of index maps of each type of photography executed, indicating flight lines, area covered, and approximate location of every photograph taken.
3. The original of all reports on photographic flights.
4. The original of all data concerning geodetic control.
5. Two sets of the compilation sheets (quadrangle sheets) for the aeronautical charts at scale 1:500,000.
6. The aerial photogrammetric plane table sheets showing contour lines in order that the topographers of the Government of Peru can make the adjustments and nomenclature on the ground.
7. 200 copies of each of the aeronautical charts at scale 1:1'000,000; 200 copies of each of the topographic maps at scales 1:200,000; 1:100,000 and 1:50,000.

e). To sell to the Government of Peru and any of their authorized departments, copies of topographic maps or aeronautical charts of the territory of Peru, at the scales which may have been published and resulting from the data obtained by this program.

f). To deliver to the Government of Peru a duplicate copy of all information, of whatever nature, of data or references of an archaeological, historical or geological character, or of any other type, which may have been obtained by the Government of the United States through information secured from study of and analysis of the trimetrogon or merely the vertical photography referred to by this Agreement.

3rd—The Government of the Republic of Peru by the present agreement undertakes:

a). To allow the personnel of the Government of the United States in collaboration with Peruvian observers to take the aerial photographs of Peruvian territory which may be necessary for the execution of the program. In like manner, to allow the entry and departure of all the flight personnel, photographers and supervisors as well as the aircraft, aerial photographic equipment, accessories and fuel, and all other material required for the aerial photographic, photogrammetric, geodetic, and topographic operations of this program.

b). To designate the personnel which will cooperate with the functionaries of the United States of America, and the observers who participate in the photographic flights, and to execute inspections of the technical operations which are carried out in the field.

c). To make available to the personnel executing this program all astro-nomic, geodetic and topographic information, as well as maps presently exist-ing and which are related to the execution of this program; and to provide existing technical units to establish with the accuracy required all reference points, including points for photogrammetric charts in sufficient number and in the locations necessary for compilation purposes by photogrammetric methods.

d). To coordinate a future program for the draughting of maps accord-ing to the methods and systems utilized in the carrying out of this agreement.

e). To carry out the field checking corrections and nomenclature on the aerophotogrammetric plane table sheets referred to in Article 2, paragraph d, sub 6, of this Agreement and to return said sheets to the Government of the United States, retaining a copy.

f). To permit the use, when deemed necessary, of airdromes, highways, bridges and other facilities under the control of the Government of Peru.

g). To permit the importation, free of duties, of equipment, fuel, and any other elements necessary for the execution of this program, as well as for subsistence of the personnel involved.

4th—In order to maintain due security, as well as to protect the interests of both Governments, and, especially, in order to safeguard the security of the Government of Peru, it is mutually agreed:

a). That all maps, charts, photographs, and any other information re-sulting from the execution of this Agreement shall be considered as the ex-clusive property of the Peruvian Government, because of having been ob-tained in the territory of Peru; but, inasmuch as all the labor inherent in the execution of this program is to be carried out by both Governments, the Government of Peru agrees to allow the Government of the United States of America to utilize the results obtained in the interest of both Governments. The Government of the United States will not make available to its nationals, individuals or corporate, the maps, charts, photographs or any other in-formation resulting from the execution of this Agreement without prior con-sultation with the Government of Peru.

b). No specific or detailed information related to the aerial photography and to the geodetic studies or any other technical operation that may be ob-tained during the execution of this program shall be revealed to a third na-tion, its nationals, individuals or corporate, or agents, by the United States Government without previous consent of the Peruvian Government. In case the Peruvian Government should supply information to another nation, its nationals or agents, they will make this fact known to the United States Government.

c). The duplicate negatives of the photographs and the duplicate field notes of the technical departments, in hands of the United States Govern-

ment, shall be kept in the Archives of said Government according to security measures formerly expressed.

d). The originals of the negatives of the photographs and the originals of the field notes of the technical departments, in the hands of the Peruvian Government, will be kept in the Archives of said Government according to security measures formerly expressed.

5th—The Peruvian Government designates a Committee comprised of the Director General of Aerial Photography, the Director of the military Geographic Institute, and the Chief of the Hydrographic Service of the Navy, as the administrative and technical agent in charge of the execution of this program, and agrees to notify the Government of the United States of America with due anticipation of any change in this designation.

6th—Through the proper channel, the Government of the United States of America will notify the Government of Peru of the technical and administrative agent that will be designated for the execution of their part in the program and will advise with due anticipation, any change in this designation.

7th—This Agreement will become effective on this date and will remain in effect until the termination of the work contemplated.

8th—Either of the contracting parties may terminate this Agreement by written notice six months in advance.

The present Agreement is signed in the English and Spanish languages in two original versions in each language, having equal force and effect, for the Government of Peru by the Minister of Aeronautics as authorized by Supreme Resolution No. 777 of October 31, 1947, and for the Government of the United States by its Ambassador accredited to Peru.

Signed at Lima, Peru this 5th day of February, 1948.

For the United States Government:
PRENTICE COOPER

For the Government of Peru:
ARMANDO REVOREDO I.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Peruvian Minister of Aeronautics to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF AERONAUTICS

FEBRUARY 5, 1948

MR. AMBASSADOR:

With regard to the Aerial Mapping Agreement which we have signed today, I have the honor to inform you that this Ministry understands that, in accordance with Article One, the program of works will not necessarily in-

clude all Peruvian territory, but the zones of which charts and maps are made will be selected by the Mixed Commission which is to be appointed for this purpose, and which will be formed by Peruvian and American personnel; and that the naming of these zones will have to be agreed upon by the members of both groups of the Commission.

Please be good enough to inform my office if this is the understanding of the Embassy also.

I avail myself of this opportunity to repeat to you, Mr. Ambassador, the expressions of my distinguished consideration.

ARMANDO REVOREDO I.
Minister of Aeronautics

TO MR. AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
Present.

The American Ambassador to the Peruvian Minister of Aeronautics

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LIMA, February 5, 1948

MY DEAR MR. MINISTER:

In response to your note of today, I have the honor to inform you that it is also my understanding that in accordance with Article One of the Aerial Mapping Agreement we have just signed, the program will not necessarily include all Peruvian territory, but the zones to be mapped and charted will be selected by the Mixed Commission which is to be appointed for this purpose and which will be formed by Peruvian and American personnel, and that the selection of these zones will have to be agreed upon by the members of both groups of the Commission.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my high consideration.

PRENTICE COOPER

His Excellency
General Don ARMANDO REVOREDO,
Minister of Aeronautics,
Lima.